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MARKER FOR GUIDING
DEPLOYMENT OF
IMPLANTABLE PROSTHESIS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of two months is hereby requested to file a Request for Continued Examination. An Advisory Action was mailed on October 16, 2009, and an Office Action was mailed on July 2, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith.

A two-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date December 2, 2009. Accordingly, this petition is timely filed on November 5, 2009. An extension of time fee in the amount of \$490.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is believed to be due.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$490.00 and any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this submission or any future submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

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